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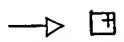
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Attorney Docket No.	JP9-1999-0279US (8728-464)
First Inventor	CAI
Title	A PLUGGABLE SERVICE DELIVERY....
Express Mail Label No.	EL679454404US

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]  
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8]
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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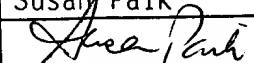
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For: A PLUGGABLE SERVICE DELIVERY PLATFORM

Enclosed are: [X] 18 sheets of specification; [X] 1 sheet(s) of Abstract; [X] 4 sheet(s) of claims; [X] 8 sheet(s) of drawing(s);

[ ] An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation with Recordation Form.

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102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
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147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
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119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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